

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. General Studies /  
B.S.W. Social Work Pathway  
**2020-2021**

## A.S. General Studies

### ADVANCE Program Milestones

1. Students must take SDV 100 or SDV 101 in the first semester at NOVA.
2. Students must begin Developmental coursework in the first semester in ADVANCE at NOVA.
3. Students must take first college-level MTH course and ENG 111 in the semester immediately following the completion of any MTT or ENF courses (excluding summer).
4. In the first 30 credits, students must:
  - a. Complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a C or better.
  - b. Complete the first college-level MTH course with a C or better.
5. Students must complete at least six degree-applicable credits with a C or better each fall and spring semester.
6. Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
7. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

#### Social Work Program Requirements:

1. Students must complete 45 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Students must either complete or be registered for BIO 101 (BIOL 103), ENG 111 (ENGL 101), SOC 200 (SOCI 101), PSY 200 (PSYC 100).
3. Students must earn a C or better in SOCW 200, 357, 361, and at least two of the following courses: SOCW 311, 312, 375, 380.
4. Students must be enrolled in all other required 300-level SOCW courses.
5. Students must complete the Social Work application and successfully matriculate into the program prior to beginning senior field practicum.
6. Students must submit their application by the posted deadline, in January of the year they will begin their field placement (See: Advisor).
7. Students must complete the following courses (including prerequisites) before beginning the fall semester when you begin the senior field practicum: SOCW 200, 311, 312, 357, 361, 358, 362, 375, 380.
8. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA once admitted to the major.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 100 College Success Skills <b>OR</b> SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I	BIOL 103	Nat Science
4	Open Elective #1	3	HIM 111 Medical Terminology I	HAP 202	Major
5	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Soc/Behav
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II	BIOL 106/107	Nat Science
8	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b> CST 151 Film Appreciation I <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
9	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
10	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
11	Open Elective #2	3	SOCW 200 Introduction to Social Work	SOCW 200	Major
12	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	REL 100 Intro to the Study of Religion <b>OR</b> REL 231 Religions of the World I <b>OR</b> REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211	Global
13	HIS Course	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b> HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
14	Open Elective #3	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major

15	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
16	Open Elective #4	3	CST 229 Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b> PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 216 Social Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 230 Developmental Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems <b>OR</b> Any approved Open Elective	COMM L305 PSYC L325 PSYC 231 PSYC L379 PSYC 211 SOCI L352	Elective
17	Open Elective #5 <i>(Must select different discipline from above Open Elective)</i>	3	CST 229 Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b> PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 216 Social Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 230 Developmental Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems <b>OR</b> Any approved Open Elective	COMM L305 PSYC L325 PSYC 231 PSYC L379 PSYC 211 SOCI L352	Elective
18	Open Elective #6	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
19	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101	Major
20	Open Elective #7 <i>(Must select different discipline from above Open Electives)</i>	3	CST 229 Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b> PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 216 Social Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 230 Developmental Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems <b>OR</b> Any approved Open Elective	COMM L305 PSYC L325 PSYC 231 PSYC L379 PSYC 211 SOCI L352	Elective

**A. S. GENERAL STUDIES**
**DEGREE TOTAL**
**60**

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**B.S.W. Social Work**
**Social Work field requirements are ONLY offered during the daytime hours.**

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course		MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 311 Building Professional Social Work Skills		Major
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition		Written Comm
23	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 357 Methods of Social Work Intervention I	Fall only	Major
24	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 361 Methods of Social Work Interventions: Lab	Fall only	Major
25	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Major Requirement	3	SOCW 375 Human Behavior and the Family Life Course		Major
26	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major
27	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 312 Knowledge Building for Helping Professionals		Major
28	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 358 Methods of Social Work Intervention II	Spring only	Major
29	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 362 Methods of Social Work Intervention II: Lab	Spring only	Major
30	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 380 Changing Social Policies and Systems		Major
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major
32	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 471 Research in Social Work	Fall only	Major
33	Major Requirements	3	Any 400- or 500- level SOCW course not listed above		Major
34	Major Requirements	5	SOCW 495 Field Practicum and Seminar I	Fall only	Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major

37	Social Work Elective	3	Any 400- or 500- level SOCW course not listed above	Major
38	Major Requirements	3	SOCW 472 RS: Integrative Methods in Social Action and Social Change	Spring only Synthesis
39	Major Requirements	5	SOCW 496 Field Practicum and Seminar II	Spring only Major
<b>B.S.W. SOCIAL WORK DEGREE</b> <b>TOTAL</b>				
121				
Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.				
General Note: Students must earn a C or above in all Social Work classes applied to the major and must achieve an overall GPA of 2.5. Class attendance is required for all Social Work courses. Before beginning SOCW 495, students must successfully complete all required 200- and 300- level courses. Social Work faculty evaluate student performance periodically and may require students to withdraw from the program when, in their judgment, performance is not satisfactory.				
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Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements.				